

# ANNUAL REPORTS

*of the*

TOWN OFFICERS

*and*

OFFICERS

of the SCHOOL DISTRICT

*of the Town of*

# NEW CASTLE



*For the Fiscal Year Ending*

*December 31, 1955*





# Town Officers, 1955

## TOWN CLERK

Dorothy S. Becker

## SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, BOARD OF HEALTH

Kenneth E. Maxam, 1 year

Ralph S. Frobisher, 2 years

Viril S. Starkey, 3 years

## TREASURER

Frank A. Hulshof

## AUDITOR

Jeanette I. White

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

William Priestley

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry Greenberg

## ROAD AGENT

Haven W. Johnson

## HEALTH OFFICER

Herbert E. Plumer, M.D.

## FIRE WARDS

Newcomb L. Damon, 1 year

Thomas H. Webb, 2 years

George S. Pridham, 3 years

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Harlan M. Talbot, 1 year

Warren M. White, 2 years

William Priestley, 3 years

## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Walter C. Hayden

## DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Newcomb L. Damon, (Capt. USN RET.) (Resigned)

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Charles W. Clark, 1 year

Warren M. White, 2 years

Walter C. Hayden, 3 years

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Margaret R. Frobisher, 2 years

Mary Alma Webb, 3 years

Helen H. St. John, 1 year (Res.)

Gertrude L. McCarthy (App.)

## MUNICIPAL COURT

William F. Harrington, Justice

Newcomb L. Damon, Spec. Justice

## MODERATOR

John C. Sweetser

## REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Thomas F. McCaffery

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Andrew B. White (Deceased)

Virginia L. Coyle (Resigned)

William Amazeen

Wayne D. Poole (Appointed)

Frank A. Hulshof (Appointed)

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Frederick S. White, 1 year

Richard McDonough, 2 years

Warren M. White, 3 years

Newcomb L. Damon, 4 years

Henry Becker, 5 years

## PLANNING BOARD

Theron W. Jenkins, 1 year

Dana H. N. Mayo, 2 years

Louis B. McCarthy, 3 years

George S. Pitts, 4 years

Ralph S. Frobisher, 5 years



## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham, ss.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in said County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Castle, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, officers and others heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls for the election of town officers will open at ten of the clock, in the forenoon and shall not be closed before five of the clock in the afternoon.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to incur temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1956, upon the credit of the Town, and issue its notes therefor in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act.

5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a reasonable time after they receive notice of the taxes assessed against them and to fix the amount of such discount and the time within which such discount shall be allowed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to participate with the other towns and cities in the area in the advertising, promotional and publicity activities of the New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association as authorized by law and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for the payment of pensions to former school teachers for the year 1956, as authorized by law.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid from the State for the construction of town roads and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.



9. Upon petition of William Priestley and eight others, to see if the Town will accept and thereafter maintain a new street constructed by George S. Pitts, and running from Cranfield Street southerly by land of Arthur MacDonald, John C. Thorp, Charles E. Karayianis, James Kyrios and Robert Jones, to a dead end.

10. Upon petition of John C. Thorp and eight others, to see if the Town will install a street light on an existing pole of the N. H. Electric Company, numbered 17-4-4-B, located at the southerly end of the street described in Article 9, and to raise and appropriate the necessary funds therefor.

11. Upon petition of Newcomb L. Damon and nineteen others, to see if the Town will vote to increase the salary to be paid to the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

13. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

14. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

15. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see what Town officer shall be designated as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

16. To see if the Town will vote to lay asphalt tile on the floor of the Town library, and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new tank type fire truck and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

18. If the preceding article is adopted to see if the Town will vote to sell and dispose of the old fire truck.

19. To see if the Town will vote to request the N. H. General

Court to name one or all of the new New Castle bridges in honor of General Frank D. Merrill, and to request a number of the N. H. General Court to introduce legislation to that effect.

20. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Water Commissioners to install water service in the present fire station and to pay for same out of Water Department surplus.

21. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six.

KENNETH E. MAXAM,  
RALPH S. FROBISHER,  
VIRIL S. STARKEY,

Selectmen of New Castle.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH E. MAXAM,  
RALPH S. FROBISHER,  
VIRIL S. STARKEY,

Selectmen of New Castle.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, DECEMBER 31, 1955

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 27, 1900	Jane P. Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	107 81	9 29	16 65	100 45
Nov. 16, 1921	Edward B. Baker care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	4 58	4 65	4 00	5 23
Aug. 19, 1922	Clara A. Way, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	16 88	5 03	4 00	17 91
Sept. 23, 1922	Mary A. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	25 76	6 82	6 00	26 58
Feb. 17, 1923	Henry Amazeen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	21 67	5 18	4 00	22 85
Apr. 13, 1923	Chas. E. Whitehouse, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	2 40	4 59	4 00	2 99
Dec. 31, 1924	Mary B. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	56 53	7 74	6 00	58 27
Jan. 2, 1925	Albert W. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	1 59	3 07	3 00	1 66
Dec. 7, 1927	Nathaniel Yeaton, care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100 00	1 42	4 64	3 00	3 07
Jan. 12, 1928	Elizabeth T. C. Rand, Library Fund	Portsmouth Trust Co.	5,000 00	0 00	151 13	151 13	0 00
Jan. 17, 1928	Elizabeth T. C. Rand, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	500 00	86 80	17 72	8 00	96 52
Apr. 12, 1929	Addie Libbey, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	1 59	3 07	3 00	1 66
July 22, 1930	Z. J. V. Randall, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	74 00	6 70	2 42	0 00	9 12
Sept. 29, 1931	Elizabeth Garvin, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	14 11	6 47	6 00	14 58
July 7, 1932	Helena Trefethen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50 00	76 15	1 52	0 00	2 28
July 24, 1933	Chandler Martin, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	5 80	6 20	6 00	6 00
July 28, 1933	Benjamin Batson, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank					
July 3, 1935	Alden W. P. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	17 37	6 56	6 00	17 93
Apr. 24, 1937	Robert Oliver care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	5 93	3 19	3 00	6 12
Jan. 7, 1938	Mary A. Preble, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	20 35	5 13	4 00	21 48
June 26, 1938	Silas H. Harding, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	7 55	6 26	6 00	7 81
July 12, 1938	Robert F. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	3 21	6 14	6 00	3 35
Dec. 29, 1938	James Davidson, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	250 00	24 23	8 28	6 00	26 51
June 25, 1939	Bert White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	125 00	2 99	3 85	3 00	3 84
Nov. 6, 1939	Ann W. Smart, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	32 43	4 53	4 00	85



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PUR- POSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 8, 1939	Mary L. Batson, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	8 75	6 29	6 00	9 04
June 17, 1940	Carrie Poole Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	3 92	3 13	3 00	4 05
Aug. 12, 1944	Roy H. Curtis, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	75 00	5 49	2 42	0 00	7 91
Aug. 16, 1946	Nellie A. Card, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150 00	4 35	4 65	4 00	5 00
Apr. 11, 1949	Anne C. Amazeen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	18 18	9 60	6 00	21 78
July 16, 1949	Alice Roth, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100 00	3 21	3 11	3 00	3 32
Nov. 29, 1949	Joseph L. Hart, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400 00	30 15	12 99	8 00	35 14
Apr. 16, 1951	LeRoy W. Haywood, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300 00	26 41	9 86	0 00	36 27
May 21, 1951	Henry T. Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	16 98	9 56	6 00	20 54
Oct. 11, 1952	William T. Meloon, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	12 21	9 42	6 00	15 63
Oct. 11, 1952	Rufus A. Yeaton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	12 21	9 42	6 00	15 63
Oct. 11, 1952	John Smith, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	4 03	6 17	4 00	6 20
Jan. 16, 1954	Rufus T. Emery, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	500 00	4 27	9 18	4 00	9 45
Jan. 30, 1954	Stacy Hall and Stacy B. Hall, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	2 27	9 12	4 00	7 39
Dec. 18, 1954	William Trefethen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	0 00	4 52	0 00	4 52
, TOTAL.			\$12,424 00	\$588 79	\$392 92	\$322 78	\$658 93

Interest at 3% on above Funds.

WALTER C. HAYDEN, Trustee.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 15, 1956

JEANETTE I. WHITE, Auditor.

## Budget

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956,  
COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE,  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS  
YEAR JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1955	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1955	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1956
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,000 00	\$7,210 73	\$7,000 00
Savings Bank Tax	300 00		300 00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	150 00	148 40	150 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10 00	16 50	10 00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	150 00	381 30	150 00
Interest Rec. on Taxes and Deposits		95 69	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,800 00	3,669 25	3,000 00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	500 00	514 00	500 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25 00	56 00	25 00
<b>Total Revenues from All Sources</b>			
Except Property Taxes	\$9,935 00	\$12,091 87	\$11,135 00
<b>Amount to be raised by Property Taxes</b>			\$45,495 00
<b>Total Revenues</b>			\$56,630 00

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1955	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1955	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1956
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200 00	\$1,170 00	\$1,200 00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000 00	2,022 47	2,200 00



## TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

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Election & Registration Exp.	225 00	166 25	400 00
Municipal Court Expenses	250 00	250 00	250 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	1,500 00	1,232 76	1,500 00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	3,000 00	2,532 69	3,000 00
Fire Department	775 00	673 80	1,000 00
Insurance	800 00	986 05	400 00

**Health:**

Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	700 00	940 50	700 00
Vital Statistics	20 00	15 00	20 00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500 00	1,342 10	1,500 00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500 00	7 01 39	1,500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,200 00	527 15	1,200 00
Street Lighting	950 00	899 00	950 00
Town Road Aid	25 00	20 69	25 00

**Libraries**

Libraries	1,200 00	750 00	1,000 00
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**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	200 00		200 00
Old Age Assistance	1,350 00	1,071 06	1,350 00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	25 00	25 00	25 00

**Recreation:**

Parks and Playground, Including			
Band Concerts	225 00	186 42	250 00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Water Survey		328 83	
Cemeteries	150 00	81 00	150 00
Special Pension	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Including Dog Damage	10 00		10 00
Advertising and Regional			
Associations	50 00	50 00	50 00

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	50 00	31 25	50 00
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**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Temporary Loan	5,000 00
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**Payments to Other Governmental****Divisions:**

State Head Tax	1,841 05		
County Taxes	4,852 49	4,852 49	5,000 00
School Taxes	31,520 90	31,514 33	31,500 00

Total Expenditures	\$56,478 39	60,411 28	56,630 00
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## Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (309)	\$1,106,800 00
Electric Plants (1)	36,339 00
Boats and Launches (37)	27,700 00
Trailers (1)	900 00
Portable Saw Mills (1)	500 00
Gasoline Pumps (1)	100 00
Stock in Trade (11)	7,050 00

Total Gross Valuation before exemptions	\$1,179,158 00
Exemptions to veterans	62,200 00

Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1,117,189 00
Amount of veterans' exemptions	\$62,200 00
Number of veterans receiving exemptions	63
Number of inventories distributed	345
Number of inventories returned	238

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$44,687 56
Poll Taxes	600 00
Bank Stock Taxes	56 00

Total	\$45,343 56
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Tax Rate for 1955: \$4.00 per hundred.



## Schedule of Town Property

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Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings,	\$15,000 00
Equipment and furniture	1,500 00
Library, land and building	5,000 00
Equipment and furniture	1,500 00
Fire Station, land and building	2,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Water System	10,000 00
School, land and building	25,000 00
Equipment	500 00
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Total	\$62,500 00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,170 00	\$ 30 00	
Town Officers Expenses	2,000 00	2,022 47		22 47
Election and Registration	225 00	166 25	58 75	
Municipal Court	250 00	250 00		
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500 00	1,232 76	267 24	
Police Department	3,000 00	2,532 69	467 31	
Fire Department	775 00	673 80	101 20	
Insurance	800 00	986 05		186 05
Health Department	700 00	940 50		240 50
Vital Statistics	20 00	15 00	5 00	
Garbage Removal and Dump	1,500 00	1,342 10	157 90	
Town Road Maintenance	1,500 00	701 39	798 61	
Snow Plowing, Sanding, Salting	1,200 00	527 15	672 85	
Street Lighting	950 00	899 00	51 00	
Town Road Aid	25 00	20 69	4 31	
Public Library	1,200 00	750 00	450 00	
Special Pension	1,200 00	1,200 00		



Town Poor	200 00		200 00
Old Age Assistance	1,350 00	1,071 06	278 94
Memorial Day	25 00	25 00	
Parks and Playgrounds	225 00	186 42	38 58
Damages and Legal Expense	10 00		10 00
Advertising and Regional Association	50 00	50 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	50 00	31 25	18 75
Cemeteries	150 00	81 00	69 00
County Tax	4,852 49	4,852 49	
Totals	\$ 24,957 49	\$ 21,727 07	\$ 3,679 44
Water Survey (Balance)		328 83	
Temporary Loan		5,000 00	
State Head Tax Account		1,841 05	
Payments to School District		31,514 33	
Total Payments		\$ 60,411 28	

# Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

KENNETH E. MAXAM,  
RALPH S. FROBISHER,  
VIRIL S. STARKEY,

Selectmen

FRANK A. HULSHOF,

Treasurer

February 6, 1956

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$16,102 38	
Cash in hands of Tax Collector	1,175 84	
Cash in hands of Town Clerk	29 27	
Uncollected Taxes:		
1955 Property Taxes	96 00	
1955 Poll Taxes	20 00	
1955 Head Taxes	210 00	
Due from State Treasurer:		
1955 Savings Bank Tax	462 29	
Total Assets		\$18,095 78

## LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding	\$ 699 49	
Due the State Treasurer:		
1955 Head Taxes:		
Uncollected	210 00	
Collected, not paid to State	82 50	
Due to the School District:		
Balance of 1955-1956 Appropriation	11,520 90	
Total Liabilities		\$12,512 89
Surplus		5,582 89
Total		\$18,095 78
Net Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$3,170 81	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1955	5,582 89	
Increase of Surplus	2,412 09	



# Town Treasurer's Report

## For The Year Ending December 31, 1955

### RECEIPTS

William Priestley, Collector:

1953 Property Tax	\$ 846 00
1954 Property Tax	2,396 26
1955 Property Tax	42,271 86

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\$45,514 12

1954 Poll Tax	44 00
1955 Poll Tax	514 00

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\$558 00

Dorothy S. Becker, Town Clerk:

1955 Motor Fees	\$ 3,669 25
1955 Dog Fees	148 40
1955 Filing Fees	8 00

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\$3,825 65

State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend Tax	\$7,210 73
First National Bank Loan	5,000 00
Head Tax	1,912 00
Court Fines, Judge William F. Harrington, Jr.	381 30
National Bank Stock	56 00
Interest	95 69
Pistol Permits	1 50
Miscellaneous	7 00

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\$14,664 22

Total Receipts

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\$64,561 99

Total Receipts for 1955	\$64,561 99
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954	11,951 67
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Total to be accounted for

\$76,513 66

December 31, 1955

\$76,513 66

Selectmen's Vouchers Paid for 1955

60,411 28

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Balance on hand December 31, 1955

\$16,102 38

FRANK A. HULSHOF, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

New Castle, N. H., January 17, 1956

Auditor.

## Selectmen's Report

For The Year Ending December 31, 1955

### PAYMENTS

#### Account No. 1—Town Officers Salaries

Jeannette I. White	\$100 00	
Kenneth E. Maxam	200 00	
Ralph S. Frobisher	250 00	
Viril S. Starkey	158 35	
Elmer S. Pridham	41 65	
Frank A. Hulshof	200 00	
Dorothy S. Becker	200 00	
Haven W. Johnson	20 00	
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		\$1,170 00

#### Account No. 2—Town Officers Expenses

Dorothy S. Becker, fees	\$ 137 50	
William Priestley, tax collectors fees	1,155 56	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	138 75	
Brown Jewelry Co., engraving	5 00	
Everett S. Meloon, postage	30 31	
U. S. Auto Guide, tax book	11 00	
Charles Trafton Agency, bonds	96 50	
John Decourcy Agency, bond	5 00	
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, town reports	272 72	
Oliver W. Marvin, warrant	10 00	
Andrew White, deliver town reports	4 00	
Allan Maxam, deliver town reports	3 00	
James Owsley, deliver town reports	2 00	
Viril S. Starkey, travel	2 45	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	87 48	
Association of Tax Collectors, dues	3 00	
Duttons Greenhouses	5 00	
C. B. Hoyt Co., supplies	20	
First National Bank, check book	5 00	
John W. Green, transfer records	14 60	
Randall Press, tax bills	23 50	
Portsmouth Trust Co.	4 40	
Portsmouth Savings Bank	5 50	
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		\$2,022 47

#### Account No. 3—Election and Registration

Pauline Harris	\$10 00
Carrie Robinson	10 00
Elizabeth Priestley	10 00

Leslie Sargent	10 00
Wayne Poole	20 00
Frank Hulshof	25 00
William Amazeen	10 00
Samuel R. Blaisdell, ballots	31 25
Church Guild, lunch for clerks	20 00

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\$ 166 25

**Account No. 4—Town Hall Expenses**

New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$ 171 82
Harlan M. Talbot, janitor	230 00
Henry's Market, supplies	8 30
C. I. Scammon, exit & emergency lights	216 72
Haven W. Johnson, setting glass	3 98
Kenneth E. Maxam, furnace from old school	100 00
Arthur P. Tibbets, fuel oil	408 58
Diamond Match Co., lumber	16 18
Warren M. White, labor	31 50
L. L. Peavey Co., paint	2 44
Wendell's, wax	11 74
Douglas C. Pridham, labor	31 50

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\$1,232 76

**Account No. 5—Municipal Court**

Judge William Harrington	\$250 00
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**Account No. 6—Police Department**

Henry Greenberg, salary	\$1,500 00
Henry Greenberg, use of car	600 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	50 90
Harlan M. Talbot, special duty	14 00
Warren M. White, special duty	20 00
Richard Keith, special duty	8 00
Daniel Lunt, special duty	56 00
Henry Greenberg, travel	10 00
Henry Greenberg, expenses	17 20
Mass. Gas & Electric Supply	10 94
T. Dorman Co., bicycle tags	15 71
Baker-Wright Co.	2 50
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	5 50
M. Linsky Co., uniforms	100 00
Portsmouth Police Relief Association	100 00
Rye Press	11 00
MIMO Mining Co., tape	9 30
Chas. Trafton Agency, bond	10 00



W. S. Darley Co., signs	17 44	
Western Emergency Light Co.	34 20	
		<hr/> \$2,532 69

**Account No. 7—Fire Department**

Chas. Trafton Agency, insurance	\$124 32	
Arthur P. Tibbets, fuel oil	164 88	
New Hampshire Electric Co.	13 10	
Blanchard Associates, extinguisher	80 60	
L. L. Peavey Co.	4 50	
Samuel R. Blaisdell Co.	9 75	
Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Association	100 00	
Thomas H. Webb, maintenance of equip.	150 00	
Thomas H. Webb, fighting fires	16 65	
Douglas C. Pridham, fighting fires	10 00	
		<hr/> \$673 80

**Account No. 8—Insurance**

John H. DeCourcy, fire insurance	\$953 05	
Chas. W. Trafton Agency, liability ins.	33 00	
		<hr/> \$986 05

**Account No. 9—Health Department**

Ralston Tree Service, spraying	\$665 00	
Arthur P. Tibbets, oil	85 00	
Haven W. Johnson, oiling swamps	190 50	
		<hr/> \$940 50

**Account No. 10—Garbage Removal & Dump**

Portsmouth Herald, ad for bids	3 10	
Alfred J. Keefe, collections	1,014 00	
City of Portsmouth, use of dump	325 00	
		<hr/> \$1,342 10

**Account No. 11—Town Road Aid**

State of New Hampshire	\$20 69
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**Account No. 12—Town Road Maintenance**

Haven W. Johnson	\$604 07	
R. C. Hazelton Co., pipe	77 32	
Wayne D. Poole, signs	20 00	
		<hr/> \$701 39

**Account No. 13—Snow Removal**

Haven W. Johnson, plowing & sanding	\$402 65	
Morris Pridham, labor	61 25	

## TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

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Moulton & Goodwin, salt	62 00	
Paul Amazeen, labor	1 25	
		<hr/> \$527 15
<b>Account No. 14—Street Lights</b>		
New Hampshire Electric Co.		\$899 00
<b>Account No. 15—Library</b>		
Margaret R. Frobisher, trustee		\$750 00
<b>Account No. 16—Old Age Assistance</b>		
The State of New Hampshire		\$1,071 06
<b>Account No. 17—Town Poor</b>		
None		None
<b>Account No. 18—Memorial Day</b>		
Central Veteran's Council		\$25 00
<b>Account No. 19—Parks &amp; Playgrounds</b>		
R. D. McDonough Co.	\$ 42 92	
Haven W. Johnson	143 50	
		<hr/> \$186 42
<b>Account No. 20—Cemeteries</b>		
Haven W. Johnson, maintenance		\$81 00
<b>Account No. 21—Special Pension</b>		
Maude H. Trefethen		\$1,200 00
<b>Account No. 22—Advertising</b>		
Seacoast Regional Association		\$50 00
<b>Account No. 23—Indebtedness</b>		
First National Bank, temp. loan	\$5,000 00	
First National Bank, interest	31 25	
		<hr/> \$5,031 25
<b>Account No. 24—Vital Statistics</b>		
Dorothy S. Becker, fees		\$15 00
<b>Account No. 25—State Head Tax</b>		
William Priestley, collector's fee	\$ 57 35	
Kenneth E. Maxam, warrant fee	58 20	
State Treasurer, collections	1,725 50	
		<hr/> \$1,841 05

**Account No. 26—Water Survey**

Horace L. Clark

\$328 83

**Account No. 27—Payments to School District**

Douglas C. Pridham, 1955-56 Approp. \$20,000 00

Douglas C. Pridham, 1954-55 Approp. 11,396 06

Douglas C. Pridham, 1953-54 Approp. 118 27

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\$31,514 33**Account No. 28—County Tax**

W. H. Lothrop, treasurer

\$4,852 49

Net Grand Total of Payments for all purposes

\$60,411 28

Cash on hand December 31, 1955

16,102 38

Total Accounted for

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\$76,513 66

KENNETH E. MAXAM,

RALPH S. FROBISHER,

VIRHL S. STARKEY,

Selectmen

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts  
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

January 17, 1956

Auditor

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## Town Clerk's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits \$3,698 52

Dog Licenses 162 00

Filing Fees 8 00

\$3,868 52

Less Clerk's fees for Dog Taxes 13 60

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\$3,854 92

### PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle permits receipts \$3,669 25

Dog licenses 148 40



Filing fees	8 00	
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	\$3,825 65	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1955	29 27	
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		\$3,854 92
	DOROTHY S. BECKER,	
	Town Clerk.	

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

January 13, 1956

Auditor.

## Report of Collector of Taxes

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1955

#### DEBITS

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$44,687 56
Poll taxes	600 00
National bank stock taxes	56 00

Total warrant	<hr/>	\$45,343 56
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$52 00
Poll taxes	14 00
Interest collected	3 34

Total debits	<hr/>	\$45,412 90
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#### CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$42,271 86
Poll taxes	514 00
National bank stock taxes	56 00

Total amount paid to treasurer	<hr/>	\$42,841 86
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Discount allowed	\$1,167 70
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Abatements	194 00
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Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	96 00	
Poll taxes	20 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1955:		
Property tax of 1955	1,046 00	
Poll taxes of 1955	44 00	
Interest on tax of 1955	3 34	
Total credits		\$45,412 90
Cash on hand January 1, 1955:		
Property tax of 1954	\$1,560 01	
Poll tax of 1954	38 00	
Interest on tax of 1954	5 32	
Paid to Town Treasurer, March 28, 1955		\$1,603 33

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Levy of 1954

##### DEBITS

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955:		
Property taxes	\$836 25	
Poll taxes	16 00	
Total warrant		\$852 25
Added Taxes:		
Poll tax	\$2 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1955	18 47	
Total debits		\$872 72

##### CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:		
Property tax	\$836 25	
Poll tax	6 00	
Interest collected during year	18 47	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property tax	00 00	
Poll tax	00 00	
Abatements	12 00	
Total credits		\$872 72

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Levy of 1953

## DEBITS

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property taxes	\$846 00
Poll taxes	00 00

Total warrant	\$846 00
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Added Taxes:

Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1955	\$71 90
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Total debits	\$917 90
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## CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year  
ending December 31, 1955:

Property taxes	\$846 00
Interest collected during year	71 90

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	00 00
Poll taxes	00 00

Abatements	00 00
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Total credits	\$917 90
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## Delinquent Property Taxpayers of 1955

Norman Bearse	\$ 4 00
Bessie Williams	44 00
Bessie Williams	48 00
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	\$96 00

## Delinquent Poll Taxpayers of 1955

Clifford Damon	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Clifford Damon	2 00
Stella LaRose	2 00
Harold Martin	2 00
Mrs. Harold Martin	2 00
Lyndon Ricker	2 00
Harvey Rogers	2 00
Herbert G. Wood	2 00
Dorothy Wood	2 00
Madeline B. Woodward	2 00

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20 00



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Total Commitment	\$1,955 00
Penalties Collected	7 50

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Total Debits	\$1,962 50
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## CREDITS

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,670 00
Penalties	00 00

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Total amount paid to Treasurer	\$1,670 00
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Abatements	00 00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	210 00
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## Cash on hand December 31, 1955:

1955 Head Taxes	75 00
1955 Penalties	7 50

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Total Credits	\$1,962 50
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## Taxes Collected After January 1, 1956

Stella LaRose	2 00
Herbert G. Wood	2 00
Dorothy Wood	2 00
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	\$6 00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1955 on account of the levy of 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,

Collector of Taxes.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

February 6, 1956

Auditor.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

## Levy of 1955

## DEBITS

## State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,940 00
Added Taxes	15 00

Cash on hand January 1, 1955:

1954 Head Taxes	\$75 00
1954 Penalties	7 50

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Paid to Town Treasurer, March 14, 1955	\$82 50
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### STATE HEAD TAX

#### Levy of 1954

#### DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$250 00
Added Taxes During 1955	10 00
Penalties Collected During 1955	14 50
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Total Debits	\$274 50

#### CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:	
Head Taxes	\$145 00
Penalties	14 50
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	\$159 50
Abatements During 1955	115 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	00 00
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Total Credits	\$274 50

I hereby certify that the above report of Head Tax Warrants for the years of 1955 and 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,  
Collector of Taxes.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,  
February 6, 1956 Auditor.

# Report of Water Commissioners

For The Year Ending December 31, 1955

## RECEIPTS

Amount of bills rendered		\$3,996 71
Water bills collected for 1955	\$3,421 96	
Water unpaid for 1955	262 85	
Water bills collected for previous years	255 84	
Water bills unpaid for previous year	56 06	
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Total		\$3,996 71
Total water bills unpaid		318 91

Total amount collected	\$3,677 80
Balance on check book December 31, 1954	4,698 47
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Grand Total	\$8,376 27

## PAYMENTS

Expense account	\$3,946 00
Balance on check book December 31, 1955	4,430 27
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Grand Total	\$8,376 27
On Deposit in Banks December 31, 1955	
Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.	\$786 52
Portsmouth Savings Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.	722 69
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Grand Total	\$1,509 21

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT

City of Portsmouth, N. H.	\$1,941 06
Commissioner's salaries for 1955	105 00
Clerk's salary	99 96
Turn on and shut off	45 00
Bond and fire insurance	25 00
Water supplies	550 68
Plant maintenance, labor	135 95
Hersey Mfg. Co.	194 33
Office and supplies	97 31
New work on system	176 84
Repairs on shut off's (homes and mains)	235 12
Repairing meters	13 50
Repairs on water mains	326 25
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Total	\$3,946 00



WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,

Water Clerk.

WARREN M. WHITE,  
WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,  
HARLAN M. TALBOT,

Water Commissioners.

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## Treasurer's Report

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January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955

### RECEIPTS

Water users, water and service	\$3,677 80
Balance on check book December 31, 1954	4,698 47
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Grand total	\$8,376 27

### PAYMENTS

Commissioner's orders 1594 to 1647,	
Treasurer's checks 1355 to 1408 inclusive	\$3,946 00
Balance on check book December 31, 1955	4,430 27
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Grand total	\$8,376 27

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To the Selectmen and Water Commissioners.

The above is a correct statement of my accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

February 6, 1956

Auditor.

## Report of Trustees of Public Library

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$380 92
Town appropriation for 1955	
March 2	247 50
March 30	250 00
August 30	250 00
November 30	250 00
P. T. A.	30 00
Balance in Elizabeth T. C. Rand Book Fund	4 06
Fines	15 00

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\$1,427 48

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary, 11 months	\$440 00
Janitor's salary	110 00
Heating	218 82
Lighting	44 24
Books	258 02
College Bindery	41 75
Printing	2 65
Lawn mower sharpened	4 00
Cartage	3 00

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\$1,122 48

Cash on hand December 31, -1955	305 00
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\$1,427 48

MARGARET R. FROBISHER,

Treasurer.

MARY ALMA WEBB.

GERTRUDE B. McCARTHY,

Trustees

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

February 1, 1956

Auditor.

## School District Officers, 1955

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### DISTRICT CLERK

Mary Alma Webb

### SCHOOL BOARD

Eugene W. Morrill, 1 year

Warren M. White, 2 years

\*Patricia M. Hitchcock, 3 years

\*\*Eleanor Pingree

### DISTRICT TREASURER

Douglas C. Pridham

### MODERATOR

George S. Pitts

### AUDITOR

Robert F. Andrews

### TRUANT OFFICER

Elmer S. Pridham

### INSTRUCTION STAFF

Roy W. Gillmore

Superintendent

Pearl Woodeson

Grades 1, 2

Marle Hodgkins

Grades 3, 4

Florence Thompson

Grades 5, 6

Doris Parker

Music and Art

Carol Kennedy

School Nurse

\*Resigned February 1, 1956.

\*\* Completed term February 1, 1956 to March 12, 1956.

## School Warrant

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To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of New Castle,  
County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified  
to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the said  
District of New Castle on Monday, the 12th day of March, next,  
at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
8. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the name of the School District of the Town of New Castle such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire and especially in connection with Public Law 874 81st Congress Second Session approved September 30, 1950 and Title II Public Law 815 81st Congress Second Session approved September 23, 1950 as amended or any other act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for and in behalf of the School District of the Town of New Castle such applications, agreements, contracts, or other instruments as may be necessary.
9. To see if the District will vote to participate, on a Union basis, in the formation of a special class for the mentally retarded. This to be at a cost per child not to exceed the High School tuition rate set by the State Board of Education.
10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from sources other than local taxation; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
11. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six.



WARREN M. WHITE,  
EUGENE W. MORRILL,  
ELINOR PINGREE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WARREN M. WHITE,  
EUGENE W. MORRILL,  
ELINOR PINGREE,

School Board.

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## Financial Report

of the

NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24, Chapter 82, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WARREN M. WHITE,  
PATRICIA M. HITCHCOCK,  
EUGENE W. MORRILL,

School Board.

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent.

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### RECEIPTS

#### Federal Aid:

Other	\$ 6,079 52
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National School Lunch and Special Milk	90 78
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#### Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	26,396 06
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Other Sources	136 25
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Total Receipts	\$32,702 61
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## Cash on hand July 1, 1954

## General Fund

6,251 81

## Grand Total Net Receipts

\$38,954 42

## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 451 00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	247 57
3. Tax for state wide supervision	194 00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	217 38
5. Supplies and expenses	140 33

## Instruction:

6. Teachers' salaries	8,782 44
7. Books and other instructional aids	430 82
8. Scholars' supplies	163 78
10. Supplies and other expenses	167 32

## Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of Janitor	700 10
12. Fuel or heat	517 66
13. Water, Light, supplies and expenses	387 41

## Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and replacements	353 27
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## Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	233 92
16. Transportation	1,796 50
17. Tuition	12,244 00
18. Special Activities and special funds	208 07
18a. School Lunch (Federal & District Funds only)	90 78

## Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	234 35
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	11 50

## Total Net Current Expenses

\$27,572 20

## Capital Outlay:

22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	367 90
23. New Equipment	266 94

## Debt and Interest:

25. Principal of Debt	3,000 00
26. Interest on Debt	769 50

## Total Net Payments for all purposes

\$31,976 54

Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1955 (General Fund) 6,977 88

## Grand Total Net Payments

\$38,954 42

## Balance Sheet, June 30, 1955

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 6,977 88
From Town or City	118 27
From Federal Agency (Milk)	32 28
Insurance	187 60
Children's Cont. Milk Fund	31 61
George S. Pitts	57 35
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Total Assets	\$7,404 99
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over assets)	32,222 33
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Grand Total	\$39,627 32

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by District	\$ 627 32
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	39,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$39,627 32
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Grand Total	\$39,627 32

### STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	\$42,000 00
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Total	\$42,000 00
Payments of principal of debt	3,000 00
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Notes and Bonds outstanding at the end of year	\$39,000 00

# Report of the District Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

## SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$6,251 14
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$26,396 06
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	127 03
Federal Funds	6,079 52
Received from all other sources	103 76
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Total Receipts	\$32,706 37
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$38,957 51
Less School Board Orders Paid	31,979 63
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$6,977 88

DOUGLAS C. PRIDHAM,

July 8, 1955

District Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Castle, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT F. ANDREWS,

July 11, 1955

Auditor.



## School Budget, 1956-1957

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Classification of Expenditures		Approp. 1955-56	Amount Rec'm'd 1956-57
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers		\$675 00	\$890 00
School Board			
Chairman	\$250 00		
Member	200 00		
Member	200 00		
Clerk	15 00		
Moderator	10 00		
Auditor	15 00		
Treasurer	200 00		
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*Superintendent's Salary		201 30	318 09
Per Capita Tax		226 00	246 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		413 45	448 62
Helping Teacher	102 41		
Executive Assistant	162 92		
Secretarial Help	158 29		
Census	15 00		
Truant Officer	10 00		
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Administrative Supplies & Expenses		200 00	254 24
Superintendent's Travel	27 15		
Helping Teacher's Travel	23 28		
Operational Expenses	24 67		
Office Rent	55 86		
School Board Expenses	100 00		
Screening Committee	23 28		
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<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries		11,330 50	12,260 00
Mrs. Florence Thompson	3,500 00		
Mrs. Marie Hodgkins	3,500 00		
Mrs. Pearl Woodeson	3,500 00		
Mrs. Doris Parker	660 00		
Principal	300 00		
Substitute Teachers	500 00		
Handwriting Instruction	300 00		
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Books and Other Instructional Aids	300 00	375 00
Scholars' Supplies	375 00	400 00
Other Instructional Supplies		
and Expenses	440 00	303 97
Telephone	120 00	
Film Rental	100 00	
Tests	20 00	
Film Strips	13 97	
Reference Books	50 00	
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Operation of School Plant:		
Janitor Salaries	800 00	800 00
Fuel	450 00	550 00
Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies	300 00	375 00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements	200 00	200 00
Auxiliary Activities	300 00	360 00
Health Supervision		
Carol B. Kennedy (Nurse)	300 00	
Doctor	40 00	
Supplies	20 00	
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Transportation (10.20 per day)	1,836 00	1,805 40
Tuition	14,300 00	15,000 00
Special Activities and Special Funds	200 00	200 00
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	316 07	355 47
Insurance	913 91	263 20
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and Improvements		
to Buildings	200 00	
New Equipment	300 00	
Typewriter	12 79	12 79
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	3,000 00	3,000 00
Interest on Debt	712 50	655 50
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Totals	\$37,989 73	\$39,073 28

\*This is New Castle's share. Total salary \$9,333.33, of which the state of New Hampshire will pay \$2,500.00 and the Supervisory Union \$6,833.33.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the New Castle School Board:

I herewith submit to you my twenty-sixth report as Superintendent of your schools. The current year began on Wednesday, September 7, with an enrollment of 65. This compares with a like figure of 68 in September, 1954 and 64 of the previous year.

New Castle is to be congratulated on retaining its present staff of teachers. With teachers who know our pupils from former years and who are themselves interested in continuing their service to our children, progress is always assured.

It has been our purpose, during the current year, to place the instruction of our pupils as much as possible on an individual basis. To accomplish this, Mr. Lovering, the Helping Teacher, has devoted much time to the study of individual pupils. Tests of achievement, personality and ability have been given by him to a number of children. These tests have been followed by conferences with the individual pupil and with his parents. By this means, parent and teacher work together with a common background of understanding. The results have been encouraging. They promise a happy adjustment to the school, scholastically and socially.

New Castle has a firm basic curriculum. The fundamentals of Reading are taught through phonics, through context and through picture interpretation. Reading is such a complex subject that we believe all of these approaches must be used. Some children learn more easily by one method and some by another. In order that all may learn, all methods must be used. Arithmetic remains a basic subject. We are following the outline recommended by the committee of New Hampshire teachers appointed for this purpose by the State Board of Education.

Many people do not realize the extent to which the modern curriculum has been broadened. The elementary schools must teach language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, art and music; health, physical education and safety. Each of these must be adapted to the pupils' interests, strengths and weaknesses. Moral and spiritual values must be kept to the forefront. In fact, these are considered basic to the public school program. History, biography, literature and other subjects continually offer opportunities for character education. Today's teachers are alert to utilize these subjects for this purpose. The growing generation is the most precious of our resources. Its talents and abilities must be nurtured and developed to the utmost. Its attitudes and loyalties must be made

our chief concern.

New Castle has adopted the Rinehart Handwriting system. The results speak for themselves. I believe the parents are pleased with the results secured. I know the teachers and pupils feel definite improvement in this department. I am recommending that this system be continued at least for several years. When a pupil has been instructed in this manner for a few years, results will be very evident.

The belief that the public schools should educate all the children is becoming firmly established in the United States. It is granted that some children will not be able to absorb the work of the regular school curriculum, but it is asserted that practically all children can be trained to such an extent that they may become self-supporting and respected citizens of their community.

For this purpose, special schools and special courses of study are being developed. These schools will teach the subjects necessary for a satisfactory life to pupils of limited ability together with imparting definite information concerning and training in, the type of work upon which such a pupil may enter. The number of children in each district adapted for such a course is limited. It is, however, entirely practical for several districts to collaborate in the establishment of such a school.

The cost of such a school, if undertaken by each town would be prohibitive in small districts. However, it is entirely practical for several districts to cooperate in this plan. By such united effort the ideal of American schools for all American youth can be achieved. The time to consider a program of this type has arrived. I am recommending that serious consideration be given this project now and through the coming year. Then we can feel that we are doing all we can for all children.

For the years I have been privileged to act as Superintendent of your school, I am grateful. The New Castle Boards have always been active for the welfare of their schools and their community. They have been helpful to me in my work. New Castle schools are busy and happy schools. I am certain they will continue in the forefront of educational endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 14, 1956



## School Statistics, 1954-1955

School	Teacher	Grade	Average Membership	% of Attend.
Intermediate	Florence Thompson	5-6	15.0	97.2
Primary	Marie L. Hodgkins	3-4	21.4	95.4
Primary	Pearl Woodeson	1-2	29.9	91.6
Music	Doris Parker	1-6		
Nurse	Carol Kennedy	1-6		
Art	Doris Parker	1-6		
Totals or Averages			66.3	94.1

### PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1955

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Promoted	13	15	10	10	8	7	63
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Age	6.4	7.1	8.2	9.3	10.10	11.11	

### ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1955

Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Intermediate	Florence Thompson					8	8	16
Primary	Marie Hodgkins			16	9			25
Primary	Pearl Woodeson	12	11					23
								64

### SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children in district 1-5 years of age	76
Number of children between 5-18 in public schools	104
Number of children in parochial or private schools	28
Number of children 5-18 not attending school	8

### SUMMARY, 1954 - 1955

Value of Site and Buildings	\$48,000 00
Value of Equipment	3,000 00
Average Salary of Teachers	2,670 00
Total Number of School Days	180

### NEW CASTLE TUITION PUPILS

#### ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS 1955 - 1956

GRADE XII: Judith Cabana, Catherine Campbell, Susan Sweetser.

GRADE XI: Paul Amazeen, John Cabana, Jr., Eleanor Marvin, Ann Miller, John Newick, Robert O'Connell.

GRADE X: Nanty Amazeen, Janet Champagne, Suzanne Harris, Niel Jones, Rudolph Moberg, Patricia Qualland, Joanne Skidmore, Richard Thorp.

GRADE IX: James Hodgkins, Shirley Owsley, Judy Tabbutt.

GRADE VIII: Tania Amazeen, Robert Calkins, Lewis Damon, Peter Goan, Percilla Harris, Albert Hutchinson, Foster Jones, Michael LaRose, Allan Maxam, Jeffrey Newick, Robert Pierce, George Webb.

GRADE VII: Peter Bischoff, Walter Glidden, Elsie LaRose, Raymond Owsley, Judy Polini, Gary Sullivan, Shirley Thorp.

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## Report of the New Castle School Nurse

March 1955 to February 1956

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The annual registration and pre-school health checkups were held in June 1955. Twelve children were examined by Dr. David Straus, assisted by the school nurse.

In November, the regular school examinations were held and the following defects noted by Dr. Straus and reported to parents:

Teeth, 13; orthopedic, 3; nutrition, 3; posture, 1; heart, 2; and speech, 2.

In May 1955, 30 children of the first and second grades received their first polio vaccine. The second inoculations were held in October.

On April 2 and May 7 of 1956 free clinics will be held at the New Castle school for all children from the ages of one through fourteen who have not received polio vaccine. The program will be state and town sponsored and the details will be announced later.

Visual acuity tests have been started and will continue until each child has been tested.

The school nurse makes frequent visits to the school and discusses with teachers, or children, any health problem that may have arisen. She may be reached by telephone at any time. She wishes to assist the school in its task of promoting and maintaining a healthful school environment, physical, emotional and social.

CAROL BROOKS KENNEDY, R. N.  
School Nurse

## Roy W. Gillmore

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After forty-one years of service to New Hampshire education, Mr. Roy W. Gillmore will retire as Superintendent of Schools in New Hampshire Supervisory Union No. 21 on November 30, 1956.

Graduating from College in 1915, Mr. Gillmore taught first in Littleton High School, transferring to New Hampton School at the end of his first year where he taught for five years. In 1921 he went to Henniker as Principal of the High School and remained there until 1925 when he began his career of Superintendency in the Charlestown Supervisory Union.

In 1930 Mr. Gillmore accepted the call to the Supervisory Union No. 21, comprising at that time, Hampton, Hampton Falls, New Castle, Newington, North Hampton, Rye and Seabrook. In 1954 Newington was transferred to Supervisory Union No. 56 and South Hampton entered our Union.

Along with his administrative work, Mr. Gillmore has found time to get his Masters Degree from Bates College, participate in community projects and affairs and maintain interest in education on a state and national level.

He was a member of the Grange in Charlestown, the First President of the Kiwanis Club of Hampton and is at present the 2nd Vice President of the Parent-Teachers Association of New Hampshire as well as chairman of the Scholarship Fund, and has been for many years a Trustee of the New Hampton School for Boys.

Mr. Gillmore is also a member of the New Hampshire Education Association and the National Education Association, and the American Association of School Administrators.

New Hampshire Education, and more particularly the Supervisory Union No. 21, will miss his "hand at the wheel". His teachers, school board members, and friends of New Castle wish him long years of health and happiness as he enters upon his retirement.

## Municipal Court of New Castle

Report from January 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955

During the year 1955, there were entered 87 criminal complaints. 85 of these complaints were heard and completed in the Municipal Court and the remaining 2 complaints were felony charges and were bound over to the Superior Court.

Of these 85 cases completed in this Court, 60 either pleaded guilty or were found guilty by trial. In actual count, respondent pleaded not guilty in 14 cases and the finding was not guilty in 8 of them. The remaining 25 cases were either found not guilty, placed on file, or continued for sentence. There were 5 cases of petty larceny with each respondent having a long probation record in other states and without serving previous jail sentences; all 5 were sentenced to serve from 1 to 3 months each.

The gross receipts from fines were \$919.00. This sum of \$919.00 is accounted for as follows by way of disbursements:

Paid Town of New Castle:	\$381 30
Paid Commissioner of Motor Vehicles:	457 20
Paid Fish and Game Commissioner:	40 50
Paid Associate, Special Judges and Witness Fees:	40 00
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	\$919 00

The cases break down as to type and number as follows:

Larceny or petty larceny:	7
Speeding:	33
Passing on unbroken line:	6
Gross and careless driving:	1
Driving without a license:	5
Stop sign violations:	3
Parking in restricted area:	20
Driving to impede traffic:	1
Failure to have car inspected:	1
Fish and Game violations:	2
Gathering on beach:	7
Refuse on beach:	1

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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. HARRINGTON, JR., P. J.

I hereby certify that I have examined the receipts and disbursements for the Municipal Court of New Castle for the year 1955 and have found the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE.

January 29, 1956

Auditor.



**Births Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Child			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color					
1955											
March 6	Portsmouth	Barbara A. Coyle	F	L	3	White	Charles F. Coyle	New Castle	Superv'r Navy	Mass.	N. H.
May 11	Portsmouth	Michael D'Antonio	M	L	3	White	Albert M. D'Antonio	New Castle	Dispatcher	Mass.	N. Jersey
June 27	Kittery, Me.	Nancy A. McCarthy	F	L	3	White	John J. McCarthy	New Castle	U. S. Navy	Mass.	N. H.
Aug. 12	Portsmouth	Linda S. Gallant	F	L	3	White	Joseph E. Gallant	New Castle	Gen. Helper	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 14	Exeter	David L. Baker, Jr.	M	L	1	White	David L. Baker	New Castle	Automotive Elec.	N. H.	Mass.
Sept. 27	Portsmouth	Jean M. Tousignant	F	L	2	White	Leo A. Tousignant	New Castle	Civil Engin.	Mass.	Mass.
Oct. 14	Portsmouth	Sarah E. Pingree	F	L	1	White	Stanley C. Pingree	New Castle	Supply Dept.	N. H.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**DOROTHY S. BECKER, Town Clerk.**

# Marriages Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Stn. or Div.	By Whom Married
1955											
Jan. 5	New Castle.	Donald C Matthews Helen P. Hill	Bar Mills, Maine Bar Mills, Maine	41 32		Elec. Appl. Service Man Housewife	Mass. Maine	Charles Matthews Bertha A O'Connor	P. E. Is. Mass.	D	Arthur W Greeley Clergyman, New Castle
Jan. 31	New Castle.	Leo T. McDonald Mary T. Verombec	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	51 45		RR. Retired Housewife	Mass. Mass.	William McDonald Matilda E Phillips Victor Verombec	Mass. Poland	D	Arthur W Greeley Clergyman, New Castle
June 18	New Castle.	Russell F. Smith B. J. Winchester	Gloucester, Mass. Gloucester, Mass.	30		Fish Worker At Home	Mass. California	Rose M. Topa Louis F. Smith Charlotte G. Call	Poland Poland Nova Sco.	S	Gordon A Gilbert Clergyman, Portsmouth
July 16	Ports., N. H.	B. K. Murdock, Jr. Frances E. Caswell	Gloucester, Mass. Kennebunk Maine	19 31		Engineer Naval Base Draftsman	Maine	E. N. Cassingham Burton K Murdock	Oklohom Kansas	D	John N. Peaster Clergyman, Portsmouth
Sept. 24	New Castle.	Donald L. Adams Barbara Marshall	Carmel, N. Y.	34 22	White	Naval Base U. S. Air Force Clerk-Typist	New Hamp. New York New Hamp.	Alvah L. Caswell J. H. Trecartin Robert Adams Luella Tompkins	N. H. Maine New York New York	S	Arthur W Greeley Clergyman, New Castle
Oct. 8	New Castle.	John K. Dore, Jr. Priscilla M. Chase	Kittery, Maine Portsmouth N. H.	22 35		N. H. State Trooper Hostess	New Hamp. Mass.	Elizabeth Bennett John K. Dore Luella M. Young	Mass. Penn. N. H.	S	Harry W. Teyser Justice of the Peace,
Dec. 2	New Castle.	William W. Sutter Ruth L. Czerwinski	Hamp顿, N. H. Houston, Texas Boston, Mass.	22 21 21		U. S. Navy Lab. Tech.	Texas Mass.	Elizabeth Whitley B. E. Funderbuck Mary E. Ringo Ed. A. Czerwinski Olgo Kimmert	Mass. Kentucky Mass. Germany	S	Arthur W Greeley Clergyman, New Castle

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of New Castle, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1955										
Jan. 6	Wenonah N. J.	Ellen L. Sargent	85	New Castle	F	W	Housewife	Ephriam Urch	Marbelle	Marbelle
Jan. 15	Portsmouth	Andrew Belle White	78	New Castle	M	M	Machinist	Andrew H. White	Clara Vennard	Clara Vennard
Feb. 23	Portsmouth	Amory Jewitt Meloon	72	New Castle	M	M	Electric Engin.	Amory J. Meloon	Sarah Yeaton	Sarah Yeaton
Mar. 29	New Castle	Joseph Thomas Harris	73	Springfield, Mo.	M	M	Machinist	William Harris	Frances Paine	Frances Paine
April 4	New Castle	Pamela Jane Kinch	24	York, Me.	F	F	Machinist	Ralph W. Kinch	Pauline C. Dow	Pauline C. Dow
April 26	New Castle	Alice Louise Roth	86	New Castle	F	F	Housewife	John W. Amazeen	M. Olivia Cole	M. Olivia Cole
July 9	New Castle	Gardner D. Witham	70	Madison, N. H.	M	M	Metal Shop	Moses H. Witham	Edith Sanborn	Edith Sanborn
July 29	New Castle	Martha Batson Becker	73	New Castle	F	F	Housewife	Benjamin Amazeen	Jessie Batson	Jessie Batson
Sept. 23	Portsmouth	Fred Daniel Ross	62	Everett, Mass.	M	M	Traffic Mgr.	James J. Ross	Mary E. MacInnes	Mary E. MacInnes
Oct. 21	Portsmouth	Carrie E. Tarlton	82	Portsmouth	F	F	Housewife	Robert Hall	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
Nov. 15	Portsmouth	Chester Earle Odiorne	73	New Castle	M	M	Engineer	Frank P. Odiorne	Lavina Murray	Lavina Murray
Dec. 12	York, Me.	Charles E. Howe	88	Leon, Mass.	M	M	Printer	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
Dec. 13	Portsmouth	Elizabeth C. Amazeen	89	New Castle	F	F	Homemaker	John W. Amazeen	Mary O. Cole	Mary O. Cole
Dec. 17	Concord N. H.	Isaac Fridham	85	New Castle	M	M	Mason	John N. Fridham	Mary C. Rude	Mary C. Rude

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